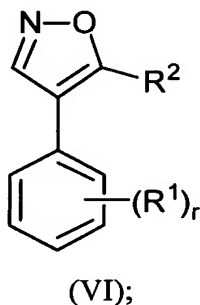


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-9. Canceled.

10. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (VI):



wherein:

$r$  is an integer from 0 to 4;

$R^1$  is independently selected at each occurrence from the group consisting of:

C1-C10 alkyl, C2-C10 alkenyl, C2-C10 alkynyl, C3-C6 cycloalkyl, C4-C12 cycloalkylalkyl,  $-NR^{1c}R^{1d}$ ,  $-OR^{1e}$ , and  $-SR^{1e}$ ;

$R^{1c}$  and  $R^{1d}$  are independently selected at each occurrence from the group consisting of:

H, C1-C10 alkyl, C2-C10 alkenyl, C2-C10 alkynyl, C3-C6 cycloalkyl and C4-C12 cycloalkylalkyl;

alternatively,  $R^{1c}$  and  $R^{1d}$  are taken together to form a heterocyclic ring selected from the group consisting of:

piperidine, pyrrolidine, piperazine, N-methylpiperazine, morpholine and thiomorpholine, each heterocyclic ring optionally substituted with 1-3 C1-C4 alkyl groups;

$R^{1e}$  is independently selected at each occurrence from the group consisting of:

H, C1-C10 alkyl, C3-C6 cycloalkyl, and C4-C6 cycloalkylalkyl;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of:

H, C2-C4 alkenyl, C2-C4 alkynyl, C3-C6 cycloalkyl, C4-C10 cycloalkylalkyl, C1-C4 hydroxyalkyl, C1-C4 haloalkyl, and C1-C4 alkyl substituted with 0-5  $R^{2a}$ ;

$R^{2a}$  is independently selected at each occurrence from the group consisting of:

H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkylalkyl, halo, CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, -OR<sup>2e</sup>, and -SR<sup>2e</sup>; and  
R<sup>2e</sup> is independently selected at each occurrence from the  
group consisting of:

H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, and C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkylalkyl ;

with the following provisos:

- (1) when R<sup>2</sup> is H, methyl or ethyl, then r is an integer from 1 to 4; and
- (2) when R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, then R<sup>1</sup> is not OH.

11. Canceled

12. Canceled

13. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 10 that is selected from the  
group consisting of:

4-(4-methoxy-2-methyl)phenyl-5-methylisoxazole; and  
4-(2,5-dimethyl-4-methoxy)phenyl-5-methylisoxazole.

14. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 13 that is 4-(2,5-dimethyl-4-methoxy)phenyl-5-methylisoxazole.